--- 1 Pound - Blue - “Series of 1897” - 443 / 452 x 20 mm ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1 pound blue strip as follows:

RP-726 - 1 pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 452 mm. in length, with 4½ mm. red controls

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell if, and how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

From the ABN Archive Sale of 1990

RP-726 PP - 1 pound, blue, plate proofs mounted on thin cardboard - a pair
For filing, the proof was folded in the center by ABN - 443 x 20 mm

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These 443 mm. plate proofs are probably printed on *vertical mesh* paper, and have been printed by ***hand press*** - prior to being pasted onto the cardboard backing. The 452 mm. production strips of **RP-726** were printed by ***rotary press*** on *horizontal mesh* wove paper.

RP-726 PP - 1 pound, blue, plate proof, mounted on light cardboard - 443 x 20 mm

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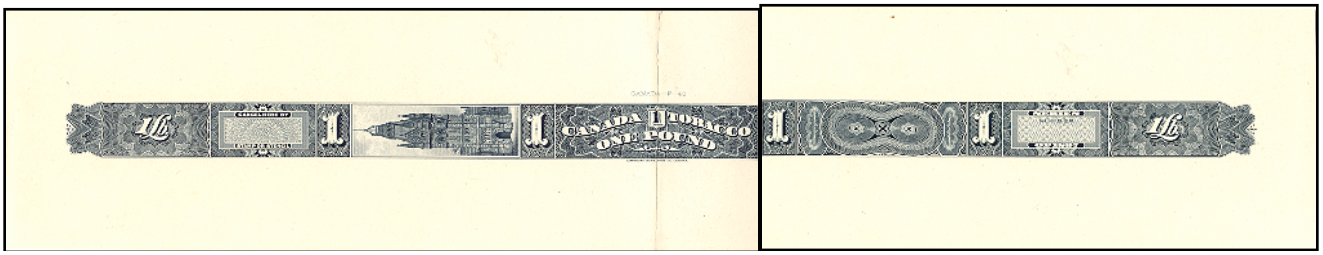
--- RP-726 DP – *blue-grey die proof* [CANADA - F – 48 **] - *recess printed* on light cardboard - 445 x 20 mm. ---**



RP-726 DP - 1 pound, *blue die proof* “CANADA - F- 48” printed on light cardboard

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--- 1 Pound - Blue - “Series of 1897” - 452 x 20 mm ---

--- Recess printed by rotary press - with *dark tablets* - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 35% scale ---

--- RP-726 - *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal mesh* wove - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

The catalogue lists this “Series of 1897” recess printed 1 pound blue strip as follows:

RP-726 - 1 pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 452 mm. in length, with 4½ mm. red controls

RP-726 - 1 pound, *coarse roulette*, control **121138**, on *horizontal mesh* wove - 452 x 20 mm.

RP-726 - 1 pound, *coarse roulette*, controls **230341-44**, on *horizontal mesh* wove
The top four strips from Plate No. 2

071783	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
121138★	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230040	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230064	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230068★	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230088	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230096	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230161-62	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove top pair, from Plate No. 2
230315★	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230341-44★	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove top four strips, from Plate No. 2
230360	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230370	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230424★	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230427	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230442	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
230473	RP-726	1 pound, blue, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove

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